Manage syslog alerts

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Manage syslog alerts

Configure syslog server for alerts

To configure syslog alerts, you must enter a syslog server address and a UDP port. Up to five syslog servers are allowed.

Before you begin

- The syslog server address must be available. This address can be a fully qualified domain name, an IPv4 address, or an IPv6 address.
- UDP port number of the syslog server must be available. This port is typically 514.

About this task

This task describes how to enter the address and port for the syslog server, and then test the address you entered.

Steps

1. Select **Settings › Alerts**.
2. Select the **Syslog** tab.

   If a syslog server is not yet defined, the Alerts page displays "Add Syslog Servers."

3. Click **Add Syslog Servers**.

   The Add Syslog Server dialog box opens.

4. Enter information for one or more syslog servers (maximum of five), and then click **Add**.
   - **Server Address** — Enter a fully qualified domain name, an IPv4 address, or an IPv6 address.
   - **UDP Port** — Typically, the UDP port for syslog is 514. The table displays the configured syslog servers.
5. To send a test alert to the server addresses, select **Test All Syslog Servers**.

Results

The event monitor sends alerts to the syslog server whenever an alertable event occurs. To further configure syslog settings for audit logs, see Configure syslog server for audit logs.

If multiple syslog servers are configured, all configured syslog servers will receive an audit log.

Edit syslog servers for alerts

You can edit the server address used for receiving syslog alerts.

Steps

1. Select **Settings › Alerts**.
2. Select the **Syslog** tab.
3. From the table, select a syslog server address, and then click the **Edit** (pencil) icon from on the far right.

   The row becomes an editable field.

4. Edit the server address and UDP port number, and then click the **Save** (checkmark) icon.

Results

The updated server address appears in the table.

Add syslog servers for alerts

You can add a maximum of five servers for syslog alerts.

Before you begin

- The syslog server address must be available. This address can be a fully qualified domain name, an IPv4 address, or an IPv6 address.
- The UDP port number of the syslog server must be available. This port is typically 514.

Steps

1. Select **Settings › Alerts**.
2. Select the **Syslog** tab.
3. Select **Add Syslog Servers**.

   The Add Syslog Server dialog box opens.

4. Select **Add another syslog server**.
5. Enter information for the syslog server, and then click **Add**.

   - **Syslog Server Address** — Enter a fully qualified domain name, an IPv4 address, or an IPv6 address.
   - **UDP Port** — Typically, the UDP port for syslog is 514.

   You can configure up to five syslog servers.

Results

The syslog server addresses appear in the table.

Delete syslog servers for alerts

You can delete a syslog server so it no longer receives alerts.

Steps

1. Select **Settings › Alerts**.
2. Select the **Syslog** tab.
3. Select a syslog server address, and then click **Remove** from the top right.

   The Confirm Delete Syslog Server dialog box opens.

4. Confirm the operation, and then click **Delete**.

Results

The server you removed no longer receives alerts from the event monitor.

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